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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)		Docket Number: 1662/52602	
Application Number 09/841,025	Filing Date April 24, 2001	Examiner E.M. HUANG	Art Unit 1625
Invention Title ZOLPIDEM HEMITARTRATE		Inventors Judith ARONHIME et al.	

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Sir:

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2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 8, 2004, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 8, 2005. Please charge the **\$1020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
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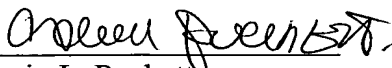
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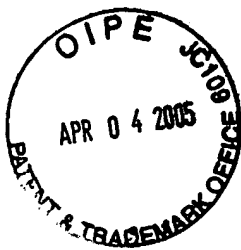
4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2004, please consider the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and/or Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.